## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-36 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 8, 16, 26 and 36 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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## **APPENDIX**

Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

- 8. (Amended) A method according to any one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1 wherein the compound of Formula I is selected from the group consisting of:
- i. 1,3 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,3 cGP;
- ii. 1,2 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,2 cGP;
- iii. Phenyl 1,3 cGP P-1,3 cGP;
- iv. Phenyl 1,2 cGP P-1,2 cGP;
- v. 1,3 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,3 cPP;
- vi. 1,2 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,2 cPP;
- vii. Phenyl 1,3 cPP P-1,3 cPP;
- viii. Phenyl 1,2 cyclic propanediol phosphate P-1,2, cPP;
- ix. Cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate cDHAP; and
- x. Phenyl cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate P-cDHAP.
- 16. (Amended) Use according to any one of Claims 9 to 15, Claim 9, wherein the compound of Formula I is selected from the group consisting of:
- i. 1,3 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,3 cGP;
- ii. 1,2 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,2 cGP;
- iii. Phenyl 1,3 cGP P-1,3 cGP;
- iv. Phenyl 1,2 cGP P-1,2 cGP;
- v. 1,3 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,3 cPP;
- vi. 1,2 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,2 cPP;
- vii. Phenyl 1,3 cPP P-1,3 cPP;
- viii. Phenyl 1,2 cyclic propanediol phosphate P-1,2, cPP;

- ix. Cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate cDHAP; and
- x. Phenyl cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate P-cDHAP.
- 26. (Amended) A method according to any one of claims 17 to 25 claim 17, wherein said compound of general formula I is selected from the group consisting of
- i. 1,3 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,3 cGP;
- ii. 1,2 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,2 cGP;
- iii. 3-acyl 1,2 cyclic glycerophosphate (cyclic lysophosphatidic acid) c-lysoPA;
- iv. Phenyl 1,3 cGP P-1,3 cGP;
- v. Phenyl 1,2 cGP P-1,2 cGP;
- vi. 1,3 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,3 cPP;
- vii. 1,2 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,2 cPP;
- viii. Phenyl 1,3 cPP P-1,3 cPP;
- ix. Phenyl 1,2 cyclic propanediol phosphate P-1,2, cPP;
- x. Cyclic dihydroxacetone phosphate cDHAP; and
- xi. Phenyl cyclic dihydroxyacentone phosphate P-cDHAP.
- 36. (Amended) Use according to any one of claims 27 to 35 claim 27 wherein said compound of formula I is selected from the group consisting of
- i. 1,3 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,3 cGP;
- ii. 1,2 cyclic glycerophosphate 1,2 cGP;
- iii. 3-acyl 1,2 cyclic glycerophosphate (cyclic lysophosphatidic acid) -c-lysoPA;
- iv. Phenyl 1,3 cGP P-1,3 cGP;
- v. Phenyl 1,2 cGP P-1,2 cGP;
- vi. 1,3 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,3 cPP;

- vii. 1,2 cyclic propanediol phosphate 1,2 cPP;
- viii. Phenyl 1,3 cPP P-1,3 cPP;
- ix. Phenyl 1,2, cyclic propenediol phosphate P-1,2, cPP;
- x. Cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate -cDHAP; and
- xi. Phenyl cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate P-cDHAP.